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What did he remember, that I forgot?  
Curry  
Honey  
the duty free shop  
EXIT HALL LON AIRPORT

## Tito Hits Back At Moscow Summit

**ZIONISM**  
The Twenty-Fifth Zionist Congress opens in Jerusalem this evening. Delegates from all the Zionist Organizations in the world are gathered to discuss the problems of the movement and its future. It is tragic that in some countries Zionism remains illegal and thoughts will be tonight to the large body of Jews isolated from their people.

Thoughts will also go back 63 years to the First Zionist Congress meeting at Basle under the inspiration of the leader of Zionism, Theodor Herzl, the son of a rabbi whose birth is being observed this year. Comparisons will be drawn between the two occasions; the faith and vision in a distant goal exemplified in 1897 will be contrasted with the achievement and stability of the State of Israel in 1960, while the virility and confidence of the movement then will be set as a beacon before the uncertainties and weaknesses of today.

If the present Congress gets down to essentials, it may be in part a result of the stimulating dialogue on the role of the Zionist Movement. The Prime Minister's pronouncements on the subject may have seemed to some to be exaggerated in their form, but he has nevertheless pointed to the crucial problem: the shortcomings of a Zionist movement which is structurally weak and ideologically a pale shadow of pre-State Zionism. Dr. Goldmann, for his part, has endeavored brilliantly to strengthen the structure and give content to the movement. He has persuaded the World Zionist Organization to incorporate Jewish bodies operating outside the usual Zionist channels. He has also advocated the revision of the membership system so that individuals may be accepted as affiliates personally with the movement instead of through political parties. In this connection, the Confederation of General Zionists, headed by Mrs. Halperin and Dr. Goldstein, are trying to establish a personal relationship with the movement instead of through political parties. It is true that individuals who feel strongly about Zionist parties are often the most enthusiastic workers for the cause, but the fact must be faced that the overwhelming majority of Jews in the Diaspora are anxious to identify themselves with the development of the State as a whole and not with individual parties.

## Tito Hits Back At Moscow Summit

**BELGRADE**—Yugoslav President Tito blasted Communist China yesterday for provoking last month's Communist "summit conference" into an attack on him and his policies.

In a review of foreign and domestic policy before the National Assembly here, Marshal Tito claimed that attacks made on Yugoslavia at the meeting were "downright untruths" and "attempts to jeopardize the achievements of our people's revolution."

"We know," he said, "that the chief initiators (of this policy) were the Chinese delegates, the representatives of a party whose leaders proclaim everything to be Marxism and Leninism. It is not admissible for the standpoint of Socialist morality to reach a rotten accord at the expense of a small Socialist country by means of false charges."

Statements in the final communiqué of the Moscow meeting of the Communist Party leaders had claimed that Yugoslavia's leaders were "revisionists." Marshal Tito declared: "Those who accuse the Yugoslav leaders of being revisionists are ideologically after 13 years of this allegation, of showing any convincing proof of what constitutes our revisionism."

He also criticized Western powers for a lack of "readiness to resume contacts with the other side," and for the policy of "double standards" in the solution of international problems, he said.

Speaking about the Congo situation, President Tito said that the "colonial powers" in the Congo's internal affairs had caused a dangerous situation of civil war on the African continent. There was a frank, dangerous hot-bed of international chaos which could bring the world even to the greatest danger — to a new universal war.

## 65 Seized For 'Christmas Eve' Plot in Turkey

**ANKARA**—An official of Turkey's ruling military junta disclosed last night that 65 persons were arrested in a week-end raid and charged with activities against the Government in what was dubbed "the Christmas Eve plot."

The official, Colonel Baba Karay, said the detainees were all members of the Democratic Party of ousted Premier Adnan Menderes.

They include two retired professors, six lawyers, three housewives, two non-commissioned officers, laborers and artisans.

The group was charged with "systematic propaganda activities against the National Unity Committee, Chief of State General Cemal Gürsel and the Constituent Assembly," now in the process of formation.

Col. Karay said the detainees, if found guilty after an inquiry, will be tried in Revolutionary Courts.

The spokesman declined to disclose the names of the arrested.

(AP, AFP)

## Knesset Holds Closed Session

**JERUSALEM**—The Knesset yesterday held the first closed session in its history. The occasion was a Herut motion for the resignation of the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov.

Since the Coalition parties decided at last week's Cabinet meeting to vote against the Herut motion, the defeat of the motion was foregone conclusion, despite the fact that the other Opposition parties — General Zionists, Communists, and Agudat Yisrael — were planning to vote with Herut for a debate.

It is believed that Mr. Menachem Begin presented the Herut motion and that the reply was given by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol to discuss the grave repercussions as a result of the division between Mapai Ministers which approved the Ministerial Committee's report recommending closing the "Lavon Affair."

It is understood that Mr. Ben-Gurion and his supporters in the Cabinet and the Mapai Secretariat by agreement consider the "Affair" to be closed. This is a direct result of the surprisingly one-sided findings of the Ministerial Committee, in the formulation of which Mr. Eshkol played a prominent part.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, it is understood, learned the exact nature of the conclusions of the Ministerial Committee only at Sunday's Cabinet session.

Although no further developments are expected while the Zionist Congress is in session, it is assumed that immediately afterwards, the entire question will again be thrown wide open within Mapai.

There is little doubt that the Mapai leadership has reached a serious internal crisis, although none of its members was prepared last night to define the situation as such. The Mapai Ministers group, however, is to meet today to discuss further developments, particularly in view of the serious attitude taken by Mr. Ben-Gurion on the conclusion to be drawn from this development.

The Chief Rabbi's Election Committee yesterday agreed to postpone the election of a new Chief Rabbi until 1970.

At a 45-minute meeting, the Committee accepted the Rabbi Yehuda Leib Malmon, for deferment which the day before had been put to him by the Chief Rabbi's Religious Party delegation.

The Committee's decision was immediately forwarded to the Knesset Internal Affairs Committee. (See P. 3, Col. 4.)

The Knesset Committee was continuing its discussion of the Rimon Bill, and is to continue work on the Bill this morning. The bill provides for the postponement of the elections for a year.

The Chairman, Mr. Ya'acov Katsin, refused a request by Mr. Yisrael Yellin (Agudat Yisrael) for a further delay "for consultations," and the Committee went ahead to deal with the individual sections of the bill.

## Belgian Troops Guard Capital Against Strikers

**BRUSSELS** (Reuters).—Commandos in camouflage uniforms took over from riot police in central Brussels yesterday as strike-bound Belgium ended its Christmas holiday with the situation largely unchanged.

Newspapers of all shades of opinion have predicted a showdown in the imminent future, with the so-called committed Catholic unions due to discuss their attitude to the strike tomorrow.

Observers said that if they back the Socialist strikers, the Catholic-Liberal coalition Government would collapse almost immediately. If they oppose the strike, the Belgian people would be split asunder.

The Government told its NATO troops on Christmas Eve to stand by, following a spate of declarations that it had "no intention whatsoever" of modifying its planned austerity measures which are the strikers' main target.

There was scattered violence in various parts of the country after an uneasy truce on Sunday.

Both sides claimed success, but the railway system was still largely paralysed yesterday.

Coal-mines and steel works in the southern "red belt" are the main industries affected so far. More workers in some areas have voted to come out today.

Gas, electricity and postal services are also hit, and air services — unaffected so far — last night faced the prospect of a walk-out today by some Brussels airport workers.

A Catholic trade union leader at Homs, M. Jean Duco, said he was convinced that about 90 per cent of the mine members of his union reported for work yesterday but were stopped by Socialist pickets or by electricity cuts.

The Catholic unions head the Confederation of Christian Trade Unions, comprising roughly half of all Belgian workers. The other half are members of the Socialist-led General Federation of Belgian workers.

**Air France Pilots Back to Work**  
PARIS (Reuters).—The pilots and crews of Air France's Boeing 707 fleet, who have been on strike since December 9, announced last night that they would return to work today.

## Pro-Lumumba Unit Raids Kivu Province

**LEOPOLDVILLE**—Commandos from pro-Lumumba Stanleyville Province raided Bukavu, capital of neighbouring Kivu Province and arrested the entire Provincial Government, a U.N. spokesman announced yesterday.

Four of the Kivu officials, including the loyal pro-Kasa-vubu commander-in-chief, Colonel Singa, were taken to Stanleyville, but the rest were released.

The U.N. spokesman said the commando group comprised 60 members of the Congolese National Army from Stanleyville base.

Shortly after their arrival in Bukavu, the President of the Kivu Provincial Government, Mr. J. Mubutu, called on the local U.N. Commander to report that Colonel Singa was being threatened by the commandos.

But when the U.N. Commander, Colonel Ironi from Nigeria, arrived, he found the two Congolese chatting happily together, the spokesman said.

Colonel Ironi went back to his headquarters, only to find out later that the whole Provincial Government had been detained.

Try to Free Congo  
The spokesman said that the U.N. would use its good offices to secure the release of the four Kivu officials taken to Stanleyville.

The U.N. spokesman added that the situation was now normal in Kivu, with mixed U.N. and Congolese units patrolling the area.

(AFP) quoted the Cairo weekly "Rase el Youm" as reporting that the U.A.R. had decided to place its paratroop unit serving with the U.N. forces in the Congo, at the disposal of the Stanleyville Government.

From Camp Thysville, where the Congolese "strong man," Colonel Mubutu, now holds Mr.

**Nasser to Attend Rabat Parley on Congo, Algeria**  
CAIRO (AP).—Abdul Nasser is to attend next week's conference in Rabat on the Congo and Algeria, it was announced yesterday.

The conference, called for January 3 by King Mohammed VI of Morocco, will also be attended by the Presidents of Ghana, Guinea and Mali, respectively, Messrs. Nkrumah, Touré and Keita.

The Egyptian press said President Nasser, Bourguiba and President Bourguiba had rejected the invitation and added that Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and Sudanese leader Aboud had not replied.

Nasser will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi and Presidential Affairs Minister Aly Sabri.

## European Killed By Oran Moslems

**ORAN**—A European was killed yesterday and his wife injured by rock-throwing Moslems. The man was set upon by a group of Moslems as he left his home. His wife was hurt when she went to his aid.

The attack occurred following Moslem independence demonstrations Sunday night and early Monday. The demonstrators overturned two automobiles and set them afire in a suburb of Oran.

Firemen were stoned when they arrived in another part of Oran, a grenade was thrown at a patrol car.

Early yesterday shots were exchanged between Moslem rioters and riot forces. The Moslems were firing with pistols and sub-machineguns. Others held torches and hurled stones at police.

Two persons riding by on a scooter were hurt by the rocks and hospitalized. No other injuries were reported by authorities.

Clam returned early yesterday morning when a violent rainstorm broke over the city. In Algeria, the French military authorities staff announced here tonight that French troops killed or captured 344 insurgents in scattered small-scale operations carried out last week throughout Algeria.

About 20 per cent of the total were captured and the rest were killed, the announcement said.

**Soustelle Refused Visa to Algeria**  
PARIS (Reuters).—M. Jacques Soustelle, at one time right-hand man to President de Gaulle, has been refused a visa to enter Algeria, official sources said here last night.

## 4 Killed in Road Accidents

**JERUSALEM**—Four persons were killed and five more injured in road accidents during the past two days.

A U.N. expert and a woman official of the Labour Ministry were among the fatalities. (See Page Three Col. 7.)

An Acre Traffic Police sergeant was fatally injured by a delivery van on the Acre-Nahariya road yesterday. He died shortly after he was brought to the Maiben Hospital here.

Sgt. Haim Mendel, 37, was driving a police scooter on Nahariya when he was hit by a delivery van driven by Ilan Amir 36, of Hatzik, coming from the opposite direction. Amir has been held for questioning.

Mendel leaves a wife and a two-year-old daughter.

**Bus Hits Biker**  
A 50-year-old cyclist, Avraham Reznick, of Acre, was fatally injured early Sunday morning when he collided with an Egged bus at an intersection at Mishmar Hashikva, near Tel Aviv. He died shortly after being taken to Sarafand hospital.

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## Th. Weather

Forecast: Warm and dry, with higher temperatures for the week ahead. Windy, with some rain or drizzle from the Arabian Peninsula to the Eastern Mediterranean.

	A	B	C
Tiberias	10-15	12-18	15-20
Haifa	12-17	15-21	18-23
Nahariya	12-17	15-21	18-23
Tel Aviv	12-17	15-21	18-23
Jerusalem	12-17	15-21	18-23
Beersheva	12-17	15-21	18-23
Dimona	12-17	15-21	18-23

A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature Range. C) Today's Temperature Forecast.

## ARRIVALS

The Ambassador to the U.S., Mr. Abraham Harman, is attending the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. The Ambassador to Switzerland, Mr. Joseph Linder, is attending the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. The Ambassador to France, Mr. Joseph Linder, is attending the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. The Ambassador to the U.S., Mr. Abraham Harman, is attending the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem.

## DEPARTURES

The Minister of Posts, Mr. Benjamin Mintz, is attending the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. The Minister of Education, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, is attending the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. The Minister of Health, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, is attending the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, is attending the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem.

## JTA Chairman Here

TEL AVIV (INA). — Mr. Eliazar Lipkys, newly-elected Chairman of the Board of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency (JTA), arrived yesterday to attend the Zionist Congress.

## Mapai-Mapam Talks

Jerusalem Post Reporter. — A decision to hold negotiations with the Mapai-Mapam coalition was taken yesterday by the Mapai-Mapam coalition. The negotiations will be held in the Mapai-Mapam coalition's offices in Jerusalem.

## Benediction by Gluck

At U.S. Inauguration. — President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, and other U.S. officials attended the inauguration of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem. The ceremony was held in the presence of a large number of Jewish Agency officials and representatives of the Jewish community in Jerusalem.

## Siegfried Freudenthal

The funeral will leave the Ziv Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, today, December 27, 1960, at 2 p.m.

## on behalf of the family

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## MEYERA CANTOR

coordinator of the Vocational Therapy Course for many years, and whose loss is deeply felt by her mother, Mrs. Shulamit Cantor, and her family.

The funeral service will leave the Ziv Hadassah Hospital at 11:30 a.m. today, December 27, 1960.

## The Minister of Labour and his Ministry

sorrowfully announces the death in a road accident of

## FOLKE OESTERDAHL

of Sweden, U.N. expert on vocational rehabilitation, serving the Vocational Education Department, and

## MEYERA CANTOR

Supervisor in the Department of Vocational Education.

## 25th Congress Machinery Moves Rapidly into Gear

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The supreme organ of the World Zionist Organization, the 25th Zionist Congress, is moving rapidly into gear for its session in Jerusalem tonight with a gala session to be attended by heads of the State of Israel and readers of the Zionist movement.

## Neumann Group Stresses Aliya

The Second World Conference of the Confederation of General Zionists at its closing session in Tel Aviv late Sunday night adopted a four-point program to be submitted to the Zionist Congress opening tonight.

Meeting at Z.O.A. House, the conference, under the presidency of Dr. Emanuel Neumann, called on the Congress to:

1. Establish a special department to deal with immigration, to coordinate the activities of the various Zionist organizations in the field of immigration, and to concentrate its future activities on immigration and absorption.
2. Declare that the gap between the Jewish people in the Diaspora and the Jewish people in the State of Israel is the main problem of the Jewish people.
3. Instruct the new Zionist Executive to study the possibility of merging the World Zionist Organization and the World Jewish Congress, as it is not within the means of the Jewish people to maintain two separate organizations for the same purpose.

Noting that the central theme of the Congress opening today was "Immigration," Dr. Neumann remarked that it would not be the first Congress to appeal for increased immigration. But earlier calls had failed to produce the desired result, and this pointed to the need for a change in approach.

This year's Congress should not take the form of a debate between Israel and the Diaspora — the one accusing and the other on the defensive. It should be a serious discussion of how immigration can best be promoted through the joint efforts of Israel and the Diaspora, Dr. Neumann said.

## GOLDSTEIN-HALPRIN 62'S WITH GOLDMANN

The World Confederation of General Zionists led by Dr. Israel Goldstein and Mrs. Rose Halprin yesterday decided to support Dr. Nahum Goldmann's proposal for a world Jewish Agency Executive, to include Herut.

The Confederation's world conference, meeting in Jerusalem, was a member of the World Zionist Organization. It should be included in the Agency Executive, subject to the Party's accepting collective responsibility.

The conference also voted to support a proposal to elect two presidents of Congress and Herut, Dr. Goldmann and Mrs. Moche Sharet, M.K. As it goes into Congress with an assured 50 mandates, the Confederation's support could be decisive.

## Journalists Vote For World Body

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A decision to set up a bureau to lay the foundations for a World Union of Jewish Journalists was taken yesterday by the 25th Zionist Congress.

The bureau's executive will be composed of three members, probably all Israeli, and will have its headquarters in Jerusalem. The board of the bureau will be composed of eight Israeli and seven Jewish journalists from abroad.

The bureau will accept registration only of professional journalists, but journalists only part of whose income is derived from journalism will be allowed to join on the recommendation of the professional journalists organizations of that country.

Mr. Josef Fraumel, of London, called for the immediate establishment of such a Union. He also called upon the Zionist Congress to adopt a different definition for Jewish journalists abroad, for many of them, unlike their Israeli counterparts, do not earn most of their income from journalism, but from other lines, and thus would not be considered journalists here.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, of Israel, argued that the Zionist Congress should set up a World Bureau to work towards the establishment of a World Union.

Mr. Zalman Shazar, Co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, stressed the vital function the Jewish journalist played in holding Jewish communities together.

Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, Head of the Jewish Agency's Information Department, said larger papers with greater resources should lead a helping hand to smaller, struggling papers.

In the general debate, Mr. T. R. Lurie, Editor of The Jerusalem Post, rebutted charges made at Sunday's meeting that the Jewish Agency was "self-centred and provincial." He said that a close study of the Jewish weeklies printed abroad in English, even the Jewish Agency's own, would show that they have failed consistently to deal seriously with basic Jewish problems of general interest.

## Beduin Dogs Get Anti-Rabies Shots

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEVA. — Government veterinarians have recently begun giving anti-rabies shots to all dogs belonging to the Beduin tribes living in the area.

The immunized dogs will be given special collars and tags. Those without them will be destroyed.

Only elderly Beduins can remember cases of rabies among their pets. None of the Beduins have an explanation for the dogs' apparently natural immunity.

## Hassidim Set Up Negev Moshav

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A group of Jewish students will take up a new life as farmers next week when they move into Kfar Viahit, the site of an abandoned settlement in the western Negev, near the Gaza Strip.

The initiative for the establishment of the village came from the Viahit Hassidim in Bnei Brak. This was disclosed at a press conference here yesterday by Mr. Yehuda, the son-in-law of the Admor of Viahit.

He said the village would be based on both agriculture and industry. Mr. Yehuda, who owns diamond factories in Jerusalem and Bnei Brak, plans to put up a diamond workshop at Kfar Viahit, which will eventually employ 150 persons.

The new settlers are Jewish students from Bnei Brak and Tel Aviv, aged 18 to 21. The Defence Ministry has agreed to recognize 2½ years' settlement at this border post as fulfillment of compulsory

Army service, since the young men will also receive basic training.

The Admor of Viahit, Rabbi Haim Meir Hager, has approved the project. A yekeva will also be established at the village to allow settlers to continue their studies.

Mr. Yehuda Ofer, of the Jewish Agency, said the "Amia" settlement was set up four years ago but was abandoned by its first settlers, immigrants from Poland. The lands are now being worked by personnel of the Agency's Settlement Department. The village has 2,500 dunam of agricultural lands and 60 houses. A 500-dunam plot has been earmarked for industry.

Several Lashin trade officials face disciplinary proceedings because they failed to provide enough Christmas trees for the local population. It was reported from Bnei Brak yesterday.

## Education Minister

Abba Eban chairs his West

Nigerian counterpart, Dr. S. D. Onabamiro (right), and the West Nigerian Minister of Labour, Mr. K. Momoh.

## W. Nigeria Asks for Teachers

The West Nigerian Government has asked Israel to send secondary school teachers in the fields of mathematics and science and to provide advanced training for Nigerian teachers in the preparation of curricula and in teachers' training.

The requests were made yesterday by the Minister of Education of West Nigeria, Dr. S. D. Onabamiro, at a meeting with Education Minister Abba Eban and senior Ministry officials.

Dr. Onabamiro also asked that Israel accept Nigerian students in institutions of

higher learning and in vocational courses.

A dinner in honour of Dr. Onabamiro and the West Nigerian Minister of Labour, Mr. K. Momoh, was given Sunday night at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem by Mr. Eban, on behalf of the Government.

Among those present were Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan and senior Government officials.

Dr. Onabamiro and Mr. Momoh were also received by the Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal.

## Kfar Saba Crash Victims Identified

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The identity of the two persons killed in a car smash on Sunday night near Kfar Saba has been established as Mr. Folke Oesterdahl, of the International Labour Office, and Miss Meyers Cantor, of the Ministry of Labour.

Mr. Oesterdahl, 43, was an expert in the U.N. Technical Assistance Programme, on an advisory mission to aid in the establishment of observation stations in Israel's employment counselling service for disabled workers.

Miss Cantor, 33, was due to head the observation station to be opened in Jerusalem next spring.

She had for a few years run the Occupational Therapy Training Course in Jerusalem.

Her mother is Mrs. Shulamit Cantor, for many years principal of the Hadassah School of Nursing and the first Director of the Nursing Department in the Ministry of Health.

Miss Cantor had been accompanying Mr. Oesterdahl, who drove a hired car to Nazareth on Christmas Day, and the accident occurred on a damp stretch of road while they were returning from the trip.

## General Rise in Local Rates Seen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Most local authorities are expected to raise their rates for the coming fiscal year, it was learned here yesterday.

Tel Aviv can expect a 15 per cent rise, Haifa 20 per cent, and Petah Tikva 20 per cent, following early discussions of the financial policy-making bodies of these cities. The Union of Local Authorities has already decided in principle that its members raise their rates "last year's development budget will be implemented."

The Tel Aviv Municipal Budget for 1961/62 is likely to be IL70m. It was learned an increase in IL10m. over last year's budget. The City's Development Budget will be over IL20m. It is understood.

## SECOND LIEN ASKED ON JERUSALEM SHOE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Miyahim, the central Histadrut pension fund, yesterday asked the Jerusalem District Court to order the liquidation of the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation and to attach the factory's equipment.

This followed a similar application made on Sunday by the Jerusalem Labour Council. In its application, Miyahim states that the shoe factory owes it over IL50,000.

The Union asked for time in which to crystallize its claims in the light of the findings of the Histadrut Halperin Committee, expected to be published shortly.

Education Minister Abba Eban and Finance Minister Levi Eshkol are to meet on Thursday with leaders of the Independent Secondary School Teachers' Association. This follows the Association's first preliminary meeting with Mr. Eban a fortnight ago. Preliminary talks were also recently held with the Union.

## Wilno Library Brought To Hechal Shlomo

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The remnants of the once-proud Jewish Library of Wilno — ransacked by the Nazis during their occupation of Poland — were yesterday brought to Hechal Shlomo Library on Saturday.

The library was founded by Rabbi Mathias Strashun, who assembled a collection of 7,000 volumes which he increased tenfold through a fund which he established in his will. Dr. Zvi Harkavy, Librarian of Hechal Shlomo, is a descendant of Rabbi Strashun.

The Nazis destroyed most of the books in the library, sending many of them to a paper mill. Thousands were found in Frankfurt after the end of the war, however, and were sent to the Jewish Scientific Institute (Yivo) in New York, which transferred them to Hechal Shlomo.

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## SECOND LIEN ASKED ON JERUSALEM SHOE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Miyahim, the central Histadrut pension fund, yesterday asked the Jerusalem District Court to order the liquidation of the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation and to attach the factory's equipment.

This followed a similar application made on Sunday by the Jerusalem Labour Council. In its application, Miyahim states that the shoe factory owes it over IL50,000.

The Union asked for time in which to crystallize its claims in the light of the findings of the Histadrut Halperin Committee, expected to be published shortly.

Education Minister Abba Eban and Finance Minister Levi Eshkol are to meet on Thursday with leaders of the Independent Secondary School Teachers' Association. This follows the Association's first preliminary meeting with Mr. Eban a fortnight ago. Preliminary talks were also recently held with the Union.

## Wilno Library Brought To Hechal Shlomo

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The remnants of the once-proud Jewish Library of Wilno — ransacked by the Nazis during their occupation of Poland — were yesterday brought to Hechal Shlomo Library on Saturday.

The library was founded by Rabbi Mathias Strashun, who assembled a collection of 7,000 volumes which he increased tenfold through a fund which he established in his will. Dr. Zvi Harkavy, Librarian of Hechal Shlomo, is a descendant of Rabbi Strashun.

The Nazis destroyed most of the books in the library, sending many of them to a paper mill. Thousands were found in Frankfurt after the end of the war, however, and were sent to the Jewish Scientific Institute (Yivo) in New York, which transferred them to Hechal Shlomo.

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## Kfar Saba Crash Victims Identified



